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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner phoned applicants' representative in response to an earlier phone message. The applicants' representative reported that an IDS which had been submitted on 5/25/2005, prior to the examiner's notice of allowance, was not one of the 1449's returned by the examiner. The examiner apologized for the oversight and after looking at the eDAN file again found the 1449 without copies of the non-patent literature. The examiner requested that he be faxed copies of the NPL to his personal fax number to expedite matters. The examiner is still uncertain as to whether the missing 1449 was a malfunction in eDAN or a failure of the contractor to scan the information in a timely manner though he suspects the latter. The examiner is of this opinion because the NPL documents have magically appeared in eDAN though he is certain they were not present when he talked with applicants' representative. Attached are a copy of the reviewed 1449 and a PTOL-90 with the examiner's comments related to the art.

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The examiner found much of the functionality necessary for applicants' invention, such as multiple instruction-busy signals and dual instruction issue, present in the Opal Coprocessor Interface. However, the reference was silent as to what occurred, for example, in the dual instruction issue case when one of the two instructions was blocked by a relevant busy signal.

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